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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Presentment Date: October 4, 2017

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Objections Due: October 4, 2017

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

# NOTICE OF PRESENTMENT OF PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY TO STIPULATE TO EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO RESPOND AND ADJOURN PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Irving H. Picard, as trustee (the "Trustee") for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, et seq. ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff, by the Trustee's undersigned counsel, will present the attached proposed Order Granting Supplemental Authority to Stipulate to Extensions of Time To Respond and Adjourn Pre-Trial Conferences, a copy of which is annexed

hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> (the "Order"), to the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, United States Bankruptcy Judge, for signature on **October 4, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.** 

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that objections, if any, to the Order ("Objections"), shall (i) be in writing; (ii) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy
Procedure, Local Bankruptcy Rules and General Orders; (iii) specify the name of the objecting
party and state with specificity the basis of the objection(s) and the specific grounds therefore;
(iv) be filed in accordance with the electronic filing procedures for the United States Bankruptcy
Court for the Southern District of New York, with a proof of service, and a courtesy copy
delivered to the Chambers of the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, One Bowling Green, New
York, New York 10004; and (v) be served upon (a) Baker & Hostetler LLP, Counsel for the
Trustee, 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10111, Attn: David J. Sheehan, Esq., and
(b) the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, 1667 K Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington,
DC 20006-1620, Attn: Kevin H. Bell, Esq., so as to be received no later than October 4, 2017 at
11:30 a.m.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that in the event any Objections are timely served and filed, a hearing may be held before the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at a date to be scheduled by the Court, upon such additional notice as the Court may direct. The moving and objecting parties are required to attend the hearing, and failure to attend in person or by counsel may result in relief being granted or denied upon default.

### PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that if no timely Objections are served or filed

the proposed Order may be signed without a hearing.

Dated: New York, New York September 25, 2017

By: /s/David J. Sheehan

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## ORDER GRANTING SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY TO STIPULATE TO EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO RESPOND AND ADJOURN PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES

WHEREAS, Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee in the above-captioned case (the "Case") for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff, has commenced numerous adversary proceedings ("Adversary Proceedings") related to the above-captioned Case;

WHEREAS, this Court previously entered an Order Establishing Litigation Case

Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and Amending the February 16, 2010 Protective

Order (Dkt. No. 3141) (the "Case Management Order") that apply to certain of the Adversary

Proceedings;

WHEREAS, this Court previously entered an Order Regarding Stipulations Extending
Time to Respond and Adjourning Pre-Trial Conferences (Dkt. No. 4158) in the Case permitting

parties to Adversary Proceedings (the "Parties") to stipulate to one or more extensions of the date (the "Response Date") prior to which a defendant in any Adversary Proceeding (a "Defendant") must respond to the Trustee's complaint (the "Complaint") without further Court order, provided that such extensions do not cumulatively exceed six months;

WHEREAS, this Court subsequently entered an Order Granting Supplemental Authority To Stipulate To Extensions Of Time To Respond And Adjourn Pre-Trial Conferences (ECF No. 4483) permitting Parties to stipulate to one or more extensions of the Response Date up to and including March 16, 2012;

WHEREAS, this Court subsequently entered an Order Granting Supplemental Authority To Stipulate To Extensions Of Time To Respond And Adjourn Pre-Trial Conferences (ECF No. 4662) permitting Parties to stipulate to one or more extensions of the Response Date up to and including September 14, 2012;

WHEREAS, this Court subsequently entered an Order Granting Supplemental Authority To Stipulate To Extensions Of Time To Respond And Adjourn Pre-Trial Conferences (ECF No. 4974) permitting Parties to stipulate to one or more extensions of the Response Date up to and including January 18, 2013;

WHEREAS, this Court subsequently entered an Order Granting Supplemental Authority To Stipulate To Extensions Of Time To Respond And Adjourn Pre-Trial Conferences (ECF No. 5158) permitting Parties to stipulate to one or more extensions of the Response Date up to and including July 19, 2013;

WHEREAS, this Court subsequently entered an Order Granting Supplemental Authority
To Stipulate To Extensions Of Time To Respond And Adjourn Pre-Trial Conferences (ECF No.
5358) permitting Parties to stipulate to one or more extensions of the Response Date up to and

including January 17, 2014;

WHEREAS, this Court subsequently entered an Order Granting Supplemental Authority To Stipulate To Extensions Of Time To Respond And Adjourn Pre-Trial Conferences (ECF No. 5600) permitting Parties to stipulate to one or more extensions of the Response Date up to and including July 18, 2014;

WHEREAS, this Court subsequently entered an Order Granting Supplemental Authority To Stipulate To Extensions Of Time To Respond And Adjourn Pre-Trial Conferences (ECF No. 7037) permitting Parties to stipulate to one or more extensions of the Response Date up to and including January 16, 2015;

WHEREAS, this Court subsequently entered an Order Granting Supplemental Authority To Stipulate To Extensions Of Time To Respond And Adjourn Pre-Trial Conferences (ECF No. 8762) permitting Parties to stipulate to one or more extensions of the Response Date up to and including July 17, 2015;

WHEREAS, this Court subsequently entered an Order Granting Supplemental Authority To Stipulate To Extensions Of Time To Respond And Adjourn Pre-Trial Conferences (ECF No. 10106) permitting Parties to stipulate to one or more extensions of the Response Date up to and including January 15, 2016;

WHEREAS, this Court subsequently entered an Order Granting Supplemental Authority To Stipulate To Extensions Of Time To Respond And Adjourn Pre-Trial Conferences (ECF No. 12312) permitting Parties to stipulate to one or more extensions of the Response Date up to and including July 15, 2016;

WHEREAS, this Court subsequently entered an Order Granting Supplemental Authority

To Stipulate To Extensions Of Time To Respond And Adjourn Pre-Trial Conferences (ECF No.

13601) permitting Parties to stipulate to one or more extensions of the Response Date up to and including December 23, 2016;

WHEREAS, this Court subsequently entered an Order Granting Supplemental Authority To Stipulate To Extensions Of Time To Respond And Adjourn Pre-Trial Conferences (ECF No. 14447) permitting Parties to stipulate to one or more extensions of the Response Date up to and including July 31, 2017;

WHEREAS, this Court subsequently entered an Order Granting Supplemental Authority To Stipulate To Extensions Of Time To Respond And Adjourn Pre-Trial Conferences (ECF No. 16169) permitting Parties to stipulate to one or more extensions of the Response Date up to and including December 31, 2017; and

It is hereby

**ORDERED**, that the Parties may, without further Court order and without regard to whether the Case Management Order governs the related Complaint, enter into a stipulation (an "Extension Stipulation"), providing for one or more extensions of the Response Date, up to and including June 27, 2018; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Parties may, without further Court order and without regard to whether the Case Management Order governs the related Complaint, enter into a stipulation (a "Pre-Trial Adjournment Stipulation"), providing for one or more extensions of the pre-trial conference, up to and including June 27, 2018; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that any Extension Stipulation or Pre-Trial Adjournment Stipulation shall be filed on the related Adversary Proceeding docket via the Court's Electronic Case Filing ("ECF") system; and it is further

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pursuant to this order (this "Order") shall be deemed properly served upon ECF filing and that no

additional or further service of the Extension Stipulation or the Pre-Trial Adjournment

Stipulation shall be required; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that entry of this Order is without prejudice or limitation to the right of any

Defendant to request further extensions of time to respond to any Complaint and/or seek other

relief from the Court; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the entry of this Order is without prejudice or limitation to the right of

the Trustee to object to any request made by any Defendant to extend such Defendant's time to

respond to any Complaint and/or seek other relief from the Court; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters relating to

the interpretation or implementation of this Order.

Dated: New York, New York

October \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE